

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A magnetic core member for an antenna module, said member being stacked with an antenna coil having a loop-shape, said member having a first surface facing said antenna coil, said first surface having a recess, and said recess having an annular shape formed in a region of the first surface corresponding to the loop-shape of said antenna coil, wherein said recess comprises a plurality of dimples formed on the first surface of said member.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) An antenna module, said antenna module comprising:

an antenna coil having a loop-shape, and

a base on which said antenna coil is positioned, said base being stacked with a magnetic core member, said core member having a first surface facing the base, said first surface having a recess, said recess having an annular shape formed in a region of the first surface on which said base is stacked, said region accepting the loop-shape of the antenna coil,

wherein,

said recess comprises a plurality of dimples formed on the first surface of said core member.

8-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The antenna module as described in claim [[5]] 7, wherein said magnetic core member is formed as a sheet by dispersing magnetic powders of Fe--Si--Cr system into a binder.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) A portable information terminal having a housing including therein a base for supporting a loop-shaped antenna coil, a magnetic core member stacked on said base, and a metal shield plate stacked on said magnetic core member, said magnetic core member having a first surface facing the base, said first surface having a recess, said recess having an annular shape formed in a region of the first surface on which said base is stacked, said region accepting the loop-shape of the antenna coil,

wherein,

said recess comprises a plurality of dimples formed on the first surface of said core member.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The portable information terminal as described in claim 15, wherein said magnetic core member is formed as a sheet by dispersing magnetic powders of Fe--Si--Cr system into a binder.